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Dear Sirs,

Agent:

The applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above-identified International Application transmitted on 17 June 2003, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

Further, the Applicant hereby cancels (sheet No. 11 and 12) entirely, because the intended amendment results in the replacement of all the claims therein. Thus claims 1-6 are amended and claims 7 and 8 are added.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachement:

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

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